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**Re: Approval of 2010 Monitoring Well and Direct Push Borehole Installation
Program Sampling and Analysis Plan Addendum, Final Revision 1, prepared for P4
Production by MWH, July 2010.**

Dear Mr. Koch,

The Agencies and Tribes (A/T) have reviewed the above referenced deliverable submitted by P4. This work product was developed pursuant to the 2009 RI/FS Settlement Agreement. We are now providing approval of the subject document.

In the final document you indicated that all groundwater monitoring wells installed during this investigation will be constructed consistent with the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) regulations. Prior to field work, please verify current construction regulations with IDWR. It is our understanding that IDWR may have changed requirements relating to use of bentonite above the water table.

If you have any questions, please contact me. I can be reached at 208-378-5763 or electronically at tomten.dave@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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